# Daily Digest Senate

#### Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2075–2080, S.J. Res. 34, and S. Res. 232–233. Pages S2412–13

#### Measures Passed:

Congratulating the University of Connecticut Women's Basketball Championship: Senate agreed to S. Res. 232, congratulating the Huskies of the University of Connecticut for winning the 2002 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship.

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Congratulating the University of Maryland Men's Basketball Championship: Senate agreed to S. Res. 233, congratulating the University of Maryland Terrapins for winning the 2002 NCAA Basketball Championship.

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Energy Policy Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 517, to authorize funding for the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Daschle/Bingaman Further Modified Amendment No. 2917, in the nature of a substitute.

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Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 2989 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide regulatory oversight over energy trading markets and metals trading markets.

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Kerry/McCain Amendment No. 2999 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide for increased average fuel economy standards for passenger automobiles and light trucks.

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Dayton/Grassley Amendment No. 3008 (to Amendment No. 2917), to require that Federal agencies use ethanol-blended gasoline and biodiesel-blended diesel fuel in areas in which ethanol-blended gasoline and biodiesel-blended diesel fuel are available.

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Lott Amendment No. 3028 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide for the fair treatment of Presidential judicial nominees. Page S2389

Landrieu/Kyl Amendment No. 3050 (to Amendment No. 2917), to increase the transfer capability of electric energy transmission systems through participant-funded investment.

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Graham Amendment No. 3070 (to Amendment No. 2917), to clarify the provisions relating to the Renewable Portfolio Standard.

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Reid Modified Amendment No. 3081 (to Amendment No. 2989), in the nature of a substitute. (By 40 yeas to 59 nays (Vote No. 60), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:15 a.m., on Wednesday, April 10, 2002, with a vote on the motion to close debate on Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 2989 (listed above), to occur at 9:45 a.m. Further, second degree amendments to Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 2989 (listed above), may be filed until 9:30 a.m. Page S2402

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report detailing the progress of spending by the executive branch during the last two quarters of Fiscal Year 2001 in support of Plan Columbia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–79)

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Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report prepared by the National Science Board entitled "Science and Engineering Indicators–2002"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–80)

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Sharon Brown-Hruska, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the remainder of the term expiring April 13, 2004.

John Peter Suarez, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Steven J. Simmons, of Connecticut, to be Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for the remainder of the term expiring August 13, 2003.

Ned L. Siegel, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2003.

Jack C. Chow, of Pennsylvania, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Representative of the Secretary of State for HIV/AIDS.

Stuart D. Rick, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 2007.

Lillian R. BeVier, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2004.

Robert J. Dieter, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2002.

Robert J. Dieter, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2005. (Reappointment)

Thomas A. Fuentes, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2002.

Thomas A. Fuentes, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2005. (Reappointment)

Michael McKay, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2004.

Frank B. Strickland, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2004.

Ray Elmer Carnahan, of Arkansas, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Arkansas for the term of four years.

Walter Robert Bradley, of Kansas, to be United States Marshal for the District of Kansas for the term of four years.

Theresa A. Merrow, of Kentucky, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Georgia for the term of four years.

6 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Authority for Committees to Meet: Page S2418

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—60) Page S2397

Adjournment: Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 6:03 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Wednesday, April 10, 2002.

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

#### **DEFENSE POLICIES AND PROGRAMS**

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to examine Department of Defense policies and programs to transform the Armed Forces to meet the challenges of the 21st Century, after receiving testimony from Paul D. Wolfowitz, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Gen. Peter Pace, USMC, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; VAdm. Arthur K. Cebrowski, USN (Ret.), Director of Force Transformation, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Gen. William F. Kernan, USA, Commander-in-Chief, United States Joint Forces Command; Andrew F. Krepinevich, Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, Washington, D.C.; and Loren B. Thompson, Lexington Institute, Arlington, Virginia.

#### **DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION**

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Navy equipment required for fielding a 21st century capabilities-based Navy, after receiving testimony from Adm. Vernon E. Clark, USN, Chief of Naval Operations, Maj. Gen. William A. Whitlow, USMC, Director, Expeditionary Warfare Division, Office of the Deputy of Chief of Naval Operations for Warfare Requirements and Programs, RAdm. Phillip M. Balisle, USN, Director, Surface Warfare Division, RAdm. Paul F. Sullivan, USN, Director, Submarine Warfare Division, N77, Office of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, and RAdm. Michael J. McCabe, USN, Director, Air Warfare Division, all of the Department of the Navy.

#### REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to examine United States policy options in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, focusing on humanitarian and HIV/AIDS crises, and the promotion of democratic and economic development in Africa, after receiving testimony from Mark Bellamy, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Fabienne Hara, International Crisis Group, Brussels, Belgium;

and Learned Dees, National Endowment for Democracy, and Anne C. Edgerton, Refugees International, both of Washington, D.C.

#### NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings to examine the reauthorization of national and community service legislation, including the National and Community Service Act of 1990 and the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, after receiving testimony from Leslie Lenkowsky, Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service.

#### FBI REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) reform in the wake of the Hanssen espionage case, focusing on the protection of highly classified secrets in order to ensure national security, after receiving testimony from Dale L. Watson, Executive Assistant Director, Counterterrorism/Counterintelligence, Dave Szady, Assistant Director, Counterintelligence Division, and Kenneth H. Senser, Assistant Director, Security Division, all of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; and William H. Webster, Milbank, Tweed, Hadley, and McCoy, Washington, D.C., former Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

# House of Representatives

#### Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 42 public bills, H.R. 4083–4124; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 370, and H. Res. 377–379, 381, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 3297, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ensure that chaplains killed in the line of duty receive public safety officer death benefits, amended (H. Rept. 107–384);

H.R. 3848, to provide funds for the construction of recreational and visitor facilities in Washington County, Utah (H. Rept. 107–385);

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H.R. 3958, to provide a mechanism for the settlement of claims of the State of Utah regarding portions of the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge located on the shore of the Great Salt Lake, Utah (H. Rept. 107–386);

H.R. 2937, to provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada, for use as a shooting range (H. Rept. 107–387);

H.R. 3480, to promote Department of the Interior efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin (H. Rept. 107–388);

H.R. 3853, to make technical corrections to laws passed by the 106th Congress related to parks and public lands (H. Rept. 107–389);

H.R. 2109, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Virginia Key Beach, Florida, for possible inclusion in the National Park System, amended (H. Rept. 107–390);

H.R. 3425, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of establishing Highway 49 in California, known as the "Golden Chain Highway", as a National Heritage Corridor (H. Rept. 107–391);

H.R. 3909, to designate certain Federal lands in the State of Utah as the Gunn McKay Nature Preserve (H. Rept. 107–392);

H. Res. 380, providing for consideration of H.R. 3925, to establish an exchange program between the Federal Government and the private sector in order to promote the development of expertise in information technology management (H. Rept. 107–393);

H.R. 3991, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect taxpayers and ensure accountability of the Internal Revenue Service, amended (H. Rept. 107–394).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Walden of Oregon to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, March 20, by a yea-and-nay vote of 361 yeas to 43 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 80.

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Social Security Advisory Board: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Mrs. Dorcas

R. Hardy of Spotsylvania, Virginia to the Social Security Advisory Board. Pages H1094-95

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Ellis Island Medal of Honor Recognition and National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations Commendation: H. Res. 377, recognizing the Ellis Island Medal of Honor and commending the National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 403 yeas with none voting "nay," Roll No. 81);

Pages H1096-97, H1112

Acquisition Streamlining Improvement Act: H.R. 3921, to amend the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 to extend until January 1, 2005, a program applying simplified procedures to the acquisition of certain commercial items, and to require the Comptroller General to submit to Congress a report regarding the effectiveness of such program;

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Washington County, Utah Recreational and Visitor Facilities Construction: H.R. 3848, to provide funds for the construction of recreational and visitor facilities in Washington County, Utah;

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Conveyance of Land in Clark County, Nevada, for use as a Shooting Range: H.R. 2937, amended, to provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada, for use as a shooting range;

Pages H1099-H1100

Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge Settlement Act: H.R. 3958, to provide a mechanism for the settlement of claims of the State of Utah regarding portions of the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge located on the shore of the Great Salt Lake, Utah (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 396 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 82);

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Upper Mississippi River Basin Protection Act: H.R. 3480, to promote Department of the Interior efforts to provide a scientific basis for the management of sediment and nutrient loss in the Upper Mississippi River Basin; and Pages H1101-04

Business Checking Freedom Act: H.R. 1009, amended, to repeal the prohibition on the payment of interest on demand deposits. Pages H1107-11

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House completed debate on the following motions to suspend the rules. Further proceedings were postponed until Wednesday, April 10.

2002 Olympic Winter Games: H. Res. 363, amended, congratulating the people of Utah, the Salt Lake organizing committee, and the athletes of the world for a successful and inspiring 2002 Olympic Winter Games; and

Pages H1104-07

Taxpayer Protection and IRS Accountability Act: H.R. 3991, amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect taxpayers and ensure accountability of the Internal Revenue Service.

Pages H1113-32

Motions to Instruct Conferees on the Farm Security Act: Pursuant to clause 7(c) of rule XXII, the following members intend to offer motions tomorrow to instruct conferees on H.R. 2646, an act to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011. Representative Phelps announced his intention to offer a motion to instruct House conferees, to agree to the provisions contained in section 1071 of the Senate amendment, relating to re-enactment of the family farmer bankruptcy provisions contained in chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code.

Representative Flake announced his intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees to agreed to section 1244(g)(1)(C) of the Food Security Act of 1985, as added by section 204 of the Senate amendment.

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**Presidential Messages:** Read the following messages from the President:

*Plan Colombia:* Message wherein he transmitted a report detailing the progress of spending by the executive branch during the last two quarters of Fiscal Year 2001 in support of Plan Colombia—referred to the Committees on Appropriations and International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–198); and

Science and Engineering Indicators: Message wherein he transmitted a report by the National Science Board entitled, "Science and Engineering Indicators—2002", which examines key aspects of the status of science and engineering in the United States—referred to the Committee on Science.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:40 p.m. and reconvened at 6:36 p.m. Page H1111

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H1093.

Referrals: S. 1222, was referred to the Committee on Government Reform; S. 1499 was referred to the Committee on Small Business; and S. 1321 was held at the Desk.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H1156–57.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1111–12, H1112, and H1113. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

## LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, held a hearing on NIH Panel: Collaborations in Research. Testimony was heard from the following officials Department of Health and Human Services: Kerry Weems, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget; Ruth L. Kirschstein, M.D., Acting Director, NIH; Stephen Katz, M.D., Director, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases; Stephen Straus, M.D., Director, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine; Duane Alexander, M.D, Director, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; Donna Dean, M.D., Acting Director, National Institute of Bioimaging and Bioengineering; John Ruffin, M.D., Director, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities; and Gerald Keusch, M.D., Director, Fogarty International Center.

#### WELFARE REFORM—PROPOSED REVISIONS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on "Working Toward Independence: The Administration's Plan to Build upon the Successes of Welfare Reform." Testimony was heard from Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

#### CORPORATE AND AUDITING ACCOUNTABILITY, RESPONSIBILITY, AND TRANSPARENCY ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Concluded hearings on H.R. 3763, Corporate and Auditing Accountability, Responsibility, and Transparency Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; Richard Breeden, former Chairman, SEC; and public witnesses.

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on "The Federal Government's Consolidated Financial Statements: Are They Reliable?" Testimony was heard from David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; Donald V. Hammond, Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury; and Mark W. Everson, Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, OMB.

#### INS RESTRUCTURING

Committee on the Judiciary: Held an oversight hearing on "Restructuring the INS—How the Agency's Dysfunctional Structure Impedes the Performance of its Dual Mission." Testimony was heard from James W. Ziglar, Commissioner, INS, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

#### DIGITAL TECH CORPS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3925, Digital Tech Corps Act of 2002. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Government Reform now printed in the bill, modified by the amendments recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary also printed in the bill. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to those Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Tom Davis of Virginia.

#### PAYROLL INDUSTRY AT RISK

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Tax, Finance and Exports held a hearing on Payroll Industry at Risk Due to ACH System Used for Direct Deposit. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## OVERSIGHT—TAX RETURN FILING SEASON AND THE IRS BUDGET

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the 2002 Tax Return Filing Season and the IRS Budget for Fiscal Year 2003. Testimony was heard from Charles O. Rossotti, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; James R. White, Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

#### **ROMANI HUMAN RIGHTS**

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe(Helsinki Commission): Commission concluded hearings to examine Romani human rights issues, focusing on OSCE activities and recent Bulgaria activities, including barriers to Romani education in the region, after receiving testimony from Nicolae Gheorghe, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Warsaw, Poland; H. E. Elena Borislavova Poptodorova, Ambassador of Bulgaria to the United States, Sofia, Bulgaria; and Dimitrina

Petrova, European Roma Rights Center, and Rumyan Russinov, Roma Participation Project, both of Budapest, Hungary.

#### FARM BILL

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine issues relating to long-term health care, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Appropriations: to hold hearings to examine Homeland Security; hearings will continue at 2:00 p.m, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, focusing on technology for combating terrorism and weapons of mass destruction, 9 a.m., SR–253.

Subcommittee on Strategic, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the Department of Energy's Environmental Management program and the National Nuclear Security Administration's Defense Program and other weapons activities, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics, Risk, and Waste Management, to hold oversight hearings to examine the Superfund program, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the reauthorization of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program, created by the Welfare Reform Law of 1996, 9:30 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the reauthorization of the Institute of Museum and Library Services Act, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

#### House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on FTC, 10 a.m., and Congressional witnesses, 2 p.m., H–309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on Public Safety/Emergency Preparedness/Courts, 1:30 p.m., 2362 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Agencies, on U.S. Assistance to Columbia, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, on National Park Service, 10 a.m., and an oversight hearing on Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management-Fish Passage Barriers, 1:30 p.m., B–308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, on Secretary of Education, 10:15 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on Congressional Witnesses, 9:30 a.m., H–143 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, hearing on force protection and long-term recapitalization of all U.S. military installations and facilities, 3 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on the fiscal year 2003 Defense Health Program budget request, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations and the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, joint hearing on "Record Keeping under the LMRDA: Do DOL Reporting Systems Benefit the Rank and File?" 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Select Education, hearing on the "Status of Financial Management at the Department of Education," 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to mark up H.R. 3833, Dot Kids Implementation and Efficiency Act of 2002, and to consider pending Committee business, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on H.R. 3995, Housing and Affordability for America Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing to review the current status of empowerment zones and renewal communities, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on "Enhancing Border Security and Law Enforcement," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up H.R. 3231, Immigration Reform and Accountability Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3962, Good Neighbor Act of 2002; H.R. 3954, Caribbean National Forest Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 2002; and H.R. 3401, California Five Mile Regional Learning Center Transfer Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on H.R. 2301, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct a bridge on Federal land west of and adjacent to Folsom Dam in California, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, hearing entitled "Can Improved Compliance with the Regulatory Flexibility Act Resuscitate Small Healthcare Providers?" 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, April 10, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, oversight hearing on proposals for a Water Resources and Development Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3253, National Medical Emergency Preparedness Act of 2001; and H.R. 3254 Medical Education for National Defense in the 21st Century Act, 3 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, hearing on Extraterritorial Income Regime, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

#### Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011, 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth Building.

#### Next Meeting of the SENATE 9:15 a.m., Wednesday, April 10

#### Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 517, Energy Policy Act, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 2989 (to Amendment No. 2917), to occur at 9:45 a.m.

## Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, April 10

#### House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of H.R. 3925, Digital Tech Corps Act (open rule, one hour of general

Complete consideration of suspensions debated on Tuesday:

- (1) H. Res. 363, congratulating the People of Utah, the Salt Lake Organizing Committee and the Athletes of the World for the Successful and Inspiring Winter Olympic Games.
- (2) H.R. 3991, Taxpayer Protection and IRS Accountability Act of 2002 and

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